

Page 6, between lines 23 and 24, please add the following:

--III. Brief Description of the Drawings.

Fig. 1a shows an example of magnetic bead induced separation of nucleic acids with alcohol precipitation in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 1b shows an example of magnetic bead induced precipitate separation of nucleic acids with phenol extraction in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 2 shows an example of magnetic bead precipitate separation of phage and viruses in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 3 shows an example of magnetic bead precipitate separation of low molecular weight DNA and RNA in accordance with the present invention.

IV. Detailed Description of the Invention.--

Page 8, line 28, change "4b" to --1b--.

Page 16, line 22, change "III Reduction" to
--V. Reduction--.

Page 22, line 19, change "IV Other" to --VI. Other--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 19 and 20, cancel without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

22. (Amended) A method of making a product solution containing a nucleic acid by treating a starting solution containing the nucleic acid by the use of suspended magnetically attractable beads which do not specifically bind the nucleic